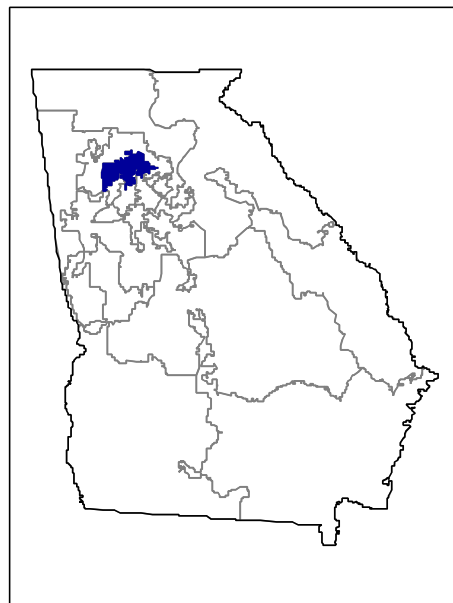


## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



### District 6, Georgia

**Number of farms:** 443

**Land in farms:** 25,429 acres

**Average size of farm:** 57 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 340 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 651

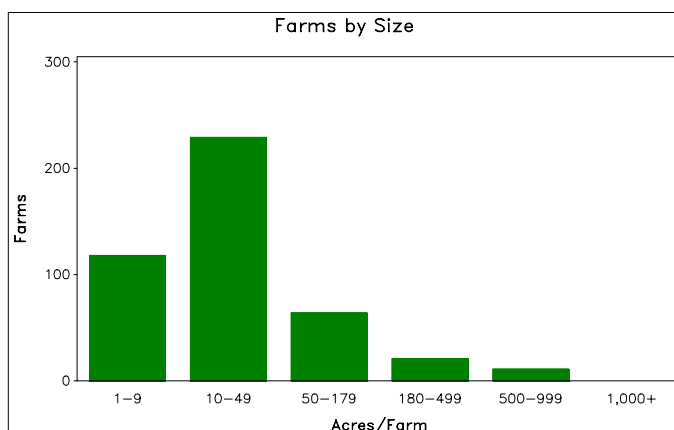
**Market Value of Production:** \$16,697,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$37,691

**Government Payments:** \$62,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$924

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$3,012,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture**  
**Congressional District Profile**  
**United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service**

**District 6, Georgia**

**Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 16,697   | 11         | 13                    | 351       | 418                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | -        | -          | 10                    | -         | 371                   |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 6                     | -         | 106                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 11                    | -         | 111                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 12                    | (D)       | 398                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 30       | 11         | 11                    | 377       | 403                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 11,409   | 9          | 12                    | 292       | 415                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 44       | 10         | 12                    | 283       | 349                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 12                    | (D)       | 382                   |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | (D)        | 12                    | (D)       | 389                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 11                    | (D)       | 339                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 10                    | (D)       | 372                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 19       | 11         | 11                    | 327       | 380                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 993      | 8          | 12                    | 229       | 398                   |
| Aquaculture   | 6        | 9          | 10                    | 290       | 321                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 188,600  | 11         | 11                    | 114       | 354                   |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | (D)      | 10         | 11                    | (D)       | 387                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,192    | 11         | 12                    | 313       | 394                   |
| Horses and ponies   | 2,208    | 11         | 13                    | 283       | 408                   |
| Quail <sup>3</sup>  | (D)      | (D)        | 10                    | (D)       | 313                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,071    | 11         | 13                    | 325       | 391                   |
| Cut Christmas trees   | 116      | 9          | 12                    | 241       | 343                   |
| Nursery stock   | (D)      | 11         | 12                    | (D)       | 404                   |
| Short-rotation woody crops  | (D)      | 8          | 12                    | (D)       | 278                   |
| Floriculture crops  | 28       | 9          | 12                    | 289       | 401                   |

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                              | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                               |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                                     | 229      | Farming   | 212      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                                    | 67       | Other   | 231      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                    | 31       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                    | 50       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                                  | 20       | Male  | 272      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                                  | 4        | Female  | 171      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                                  | 8        |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                                  | 5        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.5     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                                  | 7        |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                                | 9        | All operators <sup>5</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                                | 7        | White   | 636      |
| \$500,000 or more                                     | 6        | Black or African American   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>4</sup> | 17,370   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$) <sup>4</sup>                    | 46,443   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)           | 4,493    | Asian   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                                 | 12,014   | More than one race  | -        |
|   |          | All operators <sup>5</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 6        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

<sup>4</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>5</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.